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TO

: Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/743,438

Applicant(s)

Yoshihiro Takao

Application No.

10/743,438

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,943,449 and an issue date of September 13, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: September 13, 2005.

"All reference to Patent No. 6,943,449 to Yoshihiro Takao of Japan for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICÉ INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION appearing in the Official Gazette of September 13, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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